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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the recent death of Sarah A. Miller of Maywood; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on May 4, 1924, in Ackerman, Mississippi, to Vera and Beason Miller; her family moved to Maywood in 1930; a lifelong resident of Maywood, she attended Washington Elementary and Proviso High School; she was a 22-year employee of American Can Company until retirement; and

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WHEREAS, She was married to Adam Parks and through this union, one child was born; she was a loving and nurturing mother to Theresa, in whom she instilled the importance and value of an education; her daughter, grandchildren, and special son-in-law were the apples of her eye; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Miller was a grassroots activist and beloved community member and was known affectionately as Dear or Aunt Sarah; her number one goal in life was to help others; she was the President of the Maywood Happy Hour Senior Citizens Club and always looked forward to monthly afternoon meetings at the Maywood Public Library; and

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WHEREAS, She was a culinary artist who shared her love of cooking with family, friends, neighbors, and the community; her caring and sweet personality was reflected through her cooking; her radiant smile and generosity will be missed by all; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Sarah A. Miller has been deeply felt by many, especially her daughter, Theresa (Alfred) Kelly; her grandsons, Brandon, Dwon, and Darris; her godsons, Leo Howard, Loris, and Lawrence Sparks; her goddaughters, Denise, Annie, LaDonna, Michelle, and Nicole; her special cousins, Deurline Black and Merle Lowe; her lifelong friends, Brunette

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1 Sparks, Francis Linyard, and Dorothy Raye; her special niece,
2 Ruby Smith; and a host of other relatives and friends; she was
3 a second mother to Bridget Burrell and Florence Melvin;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Sarah A. Miller, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to her family as an expression of our sincere
12 condolences.